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CURRENT TOPICS.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN has sailed for England and aim of art is pleasure.

REVENUE HANDED IN is said to have realized over \$75,000 from his novels.

EXTENSIVE deposits of phosphates have been discovered in South Florida.

Mrs. JAMES FOSTER, of Punksawney, Pa., is a grandmother at the age of thirty-two.

By the 1st of June Libby prison, it is said, will be safely transported to Chicago.

A SWINDLER sign in front of a Chicago store bears the legend: "The Truth Spoken Here."

They have found the body of Alexander the Great. He was the original smart Aleck.

JIVU, Iakadapha a Java with a Volapuk for the red-headed girl and the white horse.

A NEW YORK man at his death left to his son-in-law receipts for all the bills he had paid for him.

SAVANNAH, according to a census made for its new city directory, has a population of nearly 53,000.

THERE are five military colleges in Italy supported by the Government and subject to War Office control.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE says that Pittsburgh is in danger of losing her supremacy as a coal center of America.

A BREVARY BRUNSON (Miss) family of four persons lived on nineteen cents a week, exclusive of house rent.

DE LESSER's statement that he can hardly insure the completion of the canal in 1890 is commendable for its caution.

At a Hot Springs (Ark.) ball, a young lady, her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother danced in the same set.

On April 10 there will be unveiled at Neulby a monumental statue of Parliament, who introduced the potato into France.

RUSSIAN military operations are becoming very active. It begins to look as though Russia intended, if blinding fails, to fight.

PHIL D. ARMOUR, the many-millionaire pork-packer and provision-dealer, has gone abroad for his first real vacation in twenty years.

GENERAL BURNETT is still able to speak in the Indian tongue that he learned as a lieutenant among the Omipahs of Oregon thirty years ago.

QUEEN VICTORIA is an autograph collector. She has recently added to the American department of her collection the autograph of Anne Jackson.

Mrs. C. H. MOORE, of Philadelphia, wears the most costly diamonds of all the society women of the Quaker City. Her jewels are said to be worth at least \$50,000.

The Mills tariff bill reads as the duty on peanuts. This is the life of protection to the circus, and the Emperor of the world and favorably known in this country.

It is said that there are not more than one hundred negroes in the entire city of Paris, and throughout France very few persons of African blood are to be found.

FOOTMASTER KLAUS, of Jacksonville, Fla., in the story that he once bargained away for a bottle of champagne a business lot in the town that recently sold for \$2,000.

The Dry Goods Chronicle sets the profits of the five Western concerns that made up the list of best combinations, last year, at \$54,642,310, which is not bad for dull times.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND reads French readily. Garfield was the only President who ever made a speech in a foreign language. He could make a fluent oration in German.

There is in Philadelphia a blind news-dealer whose means of subsistence is to sell the best combination of documents, last year, at \$54,642,310, which is not bad for dull times.

At a game of whist at Calcutta, India, it is a matter of record that one player held thirteen trumps. The odds against this combination were said by Dr. Pole to be 250,000,000 to one.

FANNY DAVENPORT wears in "La Tosca" a gold belt of mosaic work containing 1,300 stones, diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rubies and pearls, weighing 800 karats and worth \$40,000.

WILLIAM T. YORR, while hunting in Chickasaw County, Miss., undertook to chop a possum out of a hollow log. He not only got the possum but 122 silver dollars which some one had concealed there.

In the Guildhall, Stratford-on-Avon, a hidden chamber has been found which contains thousands of documents treating of English history from the early days of Elizabeth to the reign of Queen Anne.

MISERABLE on occasions are of a very painful nature. The editor of a temperance paper who wrote, "Getting drunk is folly," was horrified to read in his sheet the next day that "getting drunk is folly."

A commentator to the current Atlantic article explains "why persons of sense act like fools." He names anger, lack of sensibility, impulsiveness, tendency to imitate and want of humor as among the causes.

MISS CLARA BARTON, of the Red Cross Society, reports that 1,000 persons are homeless and homeless in Mount Vernon, Ill., the scene of the recent tornado, and that aid of every description is greatly needed.

SOME Florida cabbage measure five feet across the top and weigh twenty-five pounds, and the Florida papers say they also tell of a potato twenty-seven pounds in weight, and a turnip weighing ten pounds.

Tests which have been made during the past two years at the Colorado Agricultural College show that the soil and climate of Colorado are favorable to the cultivation of tobacco, and that the quality of the yield will be very large, the quality will be superior.

CHAMBERLAIN is making more headway on the Continent and in this country than in England. Italy for ten years has had an average of seventy-five incinerations, Germany an average of fifty annually for the same time; but England has only had ten per annum.

A TORRENT with the inscription, "I, Delbert, 1717," was found in Schuykill County, Pa. The name proved to be that of a man who owned and cleared the land in the vicinity in the early colonial times. On the shell of the tortoise were signs of great age, part of the lettering being almost obliterated.

GERMANY MOURNS.

Her Beloved Ruler Finds Everlasting Peace.

Prince Frederick William, the New Emperor, at Once Departs from the Realm for the Imperial Palace.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William died at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

BERLIN, March 9.—When the Reichstag met today Prince Bismarck, with deep emotion, informed the members of the death of the Emperor. He also announced that the new king would assume the title of Frederick III.

BERLIN, March 9.—At the meeting of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet today, Her von Pottlamer, Vice President of the Prussian Council, moved, and said: "I have the sad duty to make a most painful communication to the House. It has pleased God to call His Majesty, the Emperor, in the twenty-eighth year of his glorious reign, from his earthly existence by a peaceful death at 3:30 o'clock this morning. You will not expect me at this most solemn moment, when sorrow and grief so deeply sit on the hearts of the nation, to speak of the gravity of the situation. It is filled through the loss of our most beloved, exalted and venerable ruler. I may, however, safely and confidently say on this day of sorrow that the Prussian people and their representatives will not more than ever, be penetrated by the consciousness that the persons of our exalted sovereigns are theirs and that the deeper the universal pain at the death of our ever-revered King the stronger and more indissoluble will be the link uniting Prussia's sovereign house and Prussia's people in good and evil days. I leave it to yourselves to take such resolutions as are suitable to the gravity of the situation." Here von Koller, the President of the House, closed the sitting with the words: "God protect the Royal House and the fatherland."

SAN REMO, March 9.—The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany will leave San Remo immediately for Berlin.

SAN REMO, March 9.—The Emperor of Germany (Frederick William) passed a fairly good night. During the early part of the night he was restless, but he slept better afterward.

BERLIN, March 9.—The *Stands Anzeiger* publishes the following statement: "The Emperor died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The Emperor and the Empress, from life, after a short illness and after a brief illness, the whole Nation mourns with the Royal House the death of the deeply beloved and venerable monarch who, in his long and glorious reign, has ruled so long and gloriously over its fortunes in war and in peace."

(Signed) "THE MINISTER OF STATE."

BERLIN, March 9.—Eyes witnesses of the scene of the death of the Emperor state that, during the last few hours of his life, he suffered no pain. Shortly after 8 o'clock all the members of the family staying at the palace, the court dignitaries and the members of the Imperial household, assembled in the chamber in which the Emperor lay dying. The Emperor was in a half-sitting position on a camp-stool. All the members of the Royal family took places at the feet of the Emperor. The Empress, Prince William, stood nearest the Emperor, half bending over the couch. He earnestly watched the face of the dying monarch until he expired.

LONDON, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed of the death of the Emperor at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The news reached the clubs here, the members assembled. Special messengers informed the Ministers, the members of the House of Commons, various members of the House of Lords and persons prominent in political circles. The excitement of yesterday has been renewed, and the German Embassy is being visited by a large number of people. Yesterday evening's conflicting rumors the definite news of the Emperor's death was at first received cautiously. The flags on the public buildings were placed at half-mast, and the Emperor's death was posted on the bulletin boards of the newspapers. Flags are at half-mast generally throughout England on account of the death of Emperor William.

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LIKE A NOVEL.

Content of a Will Involving a Valuable Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A young girl's content for an estate of \$100,000 will come up at the probate court here tomorrow.

The facts in the case are as follows: The incidents of a novel. Caroline C. Sankey, eighteen years old, contents the will of her adopted father, Samuel Sankey, who disinherited her just before his death. She was the daughter of a Pennsylvania farmer, and when a young girl her parents died. Samuel Sankey, who was eccentric and childless, and who was on a visit to his relatives, and greatly pleased with the child and wanted to adopt her, but the relatives objected. Then he tried to abduct her, but was caught. Finally he secured letters of adoption and came out to his home with little Carrie. He gave her a good education, but he was extremely penurious and at last grew so harsh in his treatment that Carrie left him and started teaching here. He was convicted and fined \$40. At this time his wife died, and he became still more brutal to Carrie, so that she left his house and went to live with a neighbor. Sankey then went East, and died in Illinois at the home of his brother. Just prior to his death he made a will disinheriting Carrie, and in a coded executed on his death-bed he left \$40 to her to buy a grave-stone. The relatives of Sankey in Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania wrote letters to Carrie urging her not to contest the will, but to accept her father's share, which would be one-ninth of the estate. Her guardian, however, began a contest to the probate of the will in Chicago, and was successful. The relatives carried the fight to Pennsylvania, where they claimed the adoption was illegal, because Sankey was not a resident of the State. On this ground they were knocked out, and the fight was transferred to this city, with the chances decidedly in favor of the girl.

THE EMPEROR'S ILLNESS.

Thread of Life of Germany's Kaiser Still Holds.

BERLIN, March 8.—Midnight.—The false news of the Kaiser's death, which at 6 o'clock to-night was published in the hands of extras and turned Berlin into a city of weepers, came, curiously enough, direct from the palace. At 3 o'clock the dignitaries of the Empire—Bismarck, Moltke and a dozen Ministers of State who by law are forced to be present at the Emperor's death—left the Palace. This was a good sign, and the people who had all day blocked "Unter den Linden" into impassability breathed a sigh of relief. "He will live another night," was the universal exclamation.

BERLIN, March 8.—The improvement in the Emperor's condition continues. He is sleeping soundly and his breathing is regular. He has taken substantial food and appears to have a good appetite. He was given oysters and eggs, and a little champagne and sherry. His pulse has fallen from 116 to 96. When awake he is fully conscious, showing an interest in what is passing around him. He asked the Grand Duchess of Baden, who sat by the bed, whether she had already died, and with whom, and then asked why she had not died with the Emperor. He expressed regret that he was "wasting so much trouble."

A New Swindle.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—Some time ago E. T. Loomis came to Atlanta and started the Loomis National Library Association. The objects of the Association were to aid its members, each of whom paid \$2.75 for membership, to purchase books, furniture and other articles at reduced cost. Loomis sold the States of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. The Loomis National Library Association was organized by E. T. Loomis, of Wynn, Ga., the consideration being \$10,000, \$1,800 of which was paid. A few days ago Loomis disappeared. Wynn swore out a warrant charging him with cheating and swindling. The matter was kept quiet, and Wynn succeeded in recovering his money, but agents throughout Georgia and Alabama are left in the lurch. Loomis' whereabouts are unknown.

Free Books Versus Whisky Licenses.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—The measure for free books to the public schools. The measure was passed through the council by a vote of anti-Prohibitionists, but was opposed by the Prohibitionists because the books were to be purchased with money received from whisky licenses. The Prohibitionists carried their point in the board of aldermen.

Aid of U. S. Court Invoked.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Burlington railway has invoked the aid of the U. S. Court to compel other roads to handle its freight, taking the Wabash, which is now in the hands of the court, as the test case. Decision will be rendered to-day. It is stated that the petition of the Burlington is granted the men on twenty-five cents a day entering in Chicago will be out within twelve hours.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

DENVER, March 8.—The bill granting suffrage to women at municipal and school elections was defeated on passage in the House to-day. A motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table. This virtually kills the measure for this session.

Italian Counterfeiters Captured.

NOBOLFO, Va., March 8.—The police to-day captured a gang of five Italian counterfeiters. These men have been here about two weeks, and have flooded the city with silver counterfeit dollars. The Treasury Department has been notified of the capture.

Pleurisy-Pneumonia in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Within the past two days fifty-two heads of cattle belonging to Harry Hill, in Kent County, Md., have been slaughtered, the herd having been affected with pleurisy-pneumonia. The owners received \$1,080.

Murder-Charge Dropped.

BRAYER, Pa., March 8.—The grand jury to-day ignored the bill charging Scott Coates and Wm. Cox with the murder of Barney Harn, whose body was shipped in a freight car to Chicago, several months ago. The detectives were unable to secure evidence to hold them.

A Boy and a Gun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—While fooling with a gun four miles south of here to-day, Charles Parkhurst, aged twelve, shot and killed Charles Stepp, and fatally wounded Geo. Stepp.

"EAST LYNNE"

Played in Real Life in Cherokee County, Georgia.

All of the Characters Represented, and All the Marrying Features of the Drama Acted Out.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—"East Lynne" in humble life has just been enacted in Cherokee County, this State, with all the leading characters complete. The "Sir Archibald" of the story is Mr. William Dimsdale, who met a pretty "Isabel Vane" in the person of Miss Ellen Graft. The couple were married, and two children came to them. Then "Sir Francis Levison" appeared in the person of Andrew Harper, who led the wife from her allegiance, and they eloped. Word came back from North Carolina that, abandoned by her paramour, Mrs. Dimsdale sickened and died. Mr. Dimsdale's heart turned to a charming "Barbara Hare," in the neighborhood, named Miss Sarah Holcomb, whom he married six weeks ago. Last Friday night as Dimsdale and his new wife sat at home, with the two children sitting between them, the door suddenly opened, and there stood the "Madam Vane" of the story, who was not dead, but who, retaining, crept up to the window to get one glance at her children. When she saw them, overcome with emotion, she could not resist the temptation to enter. The scene was dramatic indeed. Now Mrs. Dimsdale is at a loss how to dispose, temporarily, at least, of one of his wives.

GOOD SNAKE STORY.

Hair-Raising Yarn Spun by a Party of Fishermen Who Sailed the Turbulent Waters of the Tennessee River.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—Recently two of this city, went to Lynchburg, Va., and induced his father, Samuel Gilmore, aged ninety-three years, and mother, aged ninety years, to return and live with him. The old man had never been on a river before, and the side whirling grew weak and finally helpless. He died to-day. A fishing party of four men report a novel and dangerous experience in the Tennessee river, a few miles below this place, this afternoon. While crossing in a small boat, fully ten feet in length, capsize the boat and threw all the men into the water. The boat was then lashed to pieces, and the men barely escaped with their lives.

Burned to a Crisp.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—A special from Troy, Ala., says: Last night at nine o'clock Mrs. Lena, wife of Captain S. A. Williams, was playing with her baby on a rug in front of a fire